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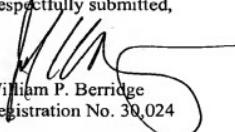
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- 3. The references 1-2 were cited in International Search Report. An English language version of the International Search Report is attached for the Examiner's information.
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